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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING CONNECTION OF PC CARDS AND A PASSIVE-CARD-ADAPTING CARD USED FOR

CONNECTING ONE OF THE PC CARDS TO THE APPARATUS

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